

Highlands Emmaus Community News

January 2009

HIGHLANDS EMMAUS COMMUNITY

Spiritual Director – Mike Somers
Lay Director – Steve Wagner
Secretary – Donna Camper
Treasurer – Dale Dietz

Board Members:

2009

Jeff Grubb
Johnna Hernandez
Linda Huber
Marty Large
Laura Pepper-Weiler

2010

Crystal Davidson
Bob Luke
Duncan McGregor
Gordon Munsey
Margaret Swiney

2011

Donna Camper
Bill Everett
Amber Fiedler
Rick Guthrie
Karen Starnes

Work Area Chairpersons:

Agape Gifts – Connie O'Dell
Agape Letters – Crystal Davidson
Background – TBA
Communications – Susan Link &
Susan Dietz
Communion Elements –
Bill & Patty Ogle
Facilities – TBA
Fourth Day Meeting –
Kendrea Todt
Fourth Day Speakers –
Jo Rita Pickel
Historians – Michelle Bell &
Lori Grubb
Membership Records –
Mary Burns
Music – Dave Tynes
Prayer Vigil – Julia Johnson
Purchasing – Carol Propst
Registrar – Laura Pepper-Weiler

Tax deductible honorariums and
memorials to the general
community budget may be made
at any time.

Board meetings are held on the
first Monday of each month at
Pleasant View UMC, Abingdon,
VA

Gatherings are held the 3rd
Saturday of each month except
July and December or when
announced.

2009 Walk Dates:

Men's Walk 2009: July 9-12

Women's Walk 2009: July 16-19

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January Gathering!

January 17, 2009—6:30 p.m.
1st Baptist Church, Bristol, VA

Directions to First Baptist Church:

First Baptist is located on the corner of Virginia Avenue and State Street. Turn off Commonwealth/Volunteer onto State Street. The church will be on your left, just past the railroad tracks and the Bristol VA-TN sign, and across from the YWCA building.

Newsletter Designer Needed!

Highlands Emmaus is looking for someone who is gifted in the area of newsletter design to take on our monthly newsletter. For more information, please contact Susan Link at phone 276.628-6301 or email egape@earthlink.net.

Next Board Meeting:

February 2, 2009
Pleasant View UMC @ 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcomed at Board meetings, which are held on the first Monday of most months, unless otherwise noted.

From Our Community Lay Director



We just recently closed the book on 2008 and began a new chapter in 2009. This time of year gives us a chance to reflect on how God has blessed each of us in 2008, and to look forward to the many blessing and opportunities he has in store for us both as individuals and as a "community" of believers in the coming year.

First let me thank each of you for your commitment to serving Christ this past year through Highlands Emmaus Community. We made it through some minor changes in the way we do Walks. I honestly believe that as we prepare for this year's walks, they truly will be "the best walks ever."

As a community, I wanted to let you know how proud I am and how honored I am to serve and work with your Board of Directors. These men and women are committed to making this community the best it can be. During our devotion at the last meeting we were reminded that all of the preparation that goes into getting ready for the walks should be done with the pilgrims in mind; not us as team members or servants.

I want to keep you informed of what your board is doing, so listed on the next page are some highlights of the January meeting. Remember to invite someone, and especially people you have or are considering sponsoring to the January gathering at First Baptist Church on State Street in Bristol on January 17th. Peace and Joy, Steve Wagner (*continued*)

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1353 King College Road
Bristol, TN 37620-2618

(Community Lay Director's Message cont.)

- Approved Bob Luke as a member to the board, taking Beth Duffield's seat (2010).
- Approved Men's and Women's teams for 2009 walks.
- Approved increasing fees for 2009 to Sponsor \$100, Team \$150, and Pilgrim \$150.
- Approved a CD project featuring photos of past team and pilgrims. More info to come.

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Be sure to regularly check our official Highlands Emmaus website for events, news, past publications, prayer vigils, and more!

***Please Pray for These
Upcoming Emmaus Walks
in Other Communities:***

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| Jan. 15-18 | (W) Albemarle Emmaus (of NE NC) |
| | (M) Billings Emmaus |
| Jan. 22-25 | (M) Central Texas Conference Emmaus |
| | (M) Nebraska Emmaus |
| | (M) Diakonia Emmaus |
| | (W) Billings Emmaus |
| | (M) Greater Dayton Emmaus |
| | (M) Reynoldsburg Emmaus |
| Jan. 29-Feb.
1 | (M) La Mesa De Dios Emmaus |
| | (W) Nebraska Emmaus |
| Feb. 5-8 | (W) Central Texas Conference Emmaus |
| | (M) Pioneer Country Emmaus |
| | (M) East Texas Emmaus |